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**MAYOR CELEBRATES LOCAL FIRMS’  
EXPANDING OPERATIONS**

Mayor Jerry Sanders joined executives from defense and aerospace firm ATK at the company's Miramar facility to celebrate their major investment in San Diego.

The company is adding 60,000 square feet to its manufacturing facility and expanding its operations in a move that will immediately add about 100 jobs, and is expected to add another 100 over the next couple of years.

This exciting news says a lot about what San Diego has to offer to growing companies -- a culture of innovation, a skilled workforce and an extremely supportive business community that make our city an attractive place for companies to grow. And as companies like ATK choose to stay and grow their operations in San Diego, it keeps getting better.

“I was exceptionally proud when ATK executives noted that the city’s Economic Growth Services team was genuinely helpful, proactively offering help to make the facility expansion go smoothly,” said Mayor Sanders.

This high level of service by the city’s economic development team also was cited by Kyocera Solar executives earlier this month, when they discussed why they chose to locate the company's very first U.S.-based solar-manufacturing operation in San Diego.

Kyocera, Cricket Wireless and Bridgepoint Education are among several other growing innovators who have chosen to invest in San Diego to expand their operations.

“I encourage local companies of all sizes and industries to get in touch with our Economic Growth Services managers,” said the mayor. “There are incentives, tax credits, permit assistance

and other help that's available to support their success.”

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